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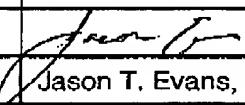
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In response to the Office action mailed on December 26, 2006 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.